THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) ET&T, as a part of office upkeep, purchased some artificial plants amounting to Rs. 23,000/- approximately for its office premises at Akbar Hotel Annexe and Malcha Marg, New Delhi during the year 1993-94 after following the proper purchase proedure.

(c) Does not arise.

Anomalies in the appointment of contractors by ET&T

2358. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation Limited has employed a consultant in the Corporation for the maintenance of office;

(b) the details of amount of remuneration so far paid to the contractor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that contractor has been working for the past five years and the appointment was made without adopting tender procedure;

(d) whether it is also a fact that contractor has close link with the Chief Executive of the Corporation;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the Corporation deputes the employees of this contractor at the residence of the Directors and Chief Executive for maintenance; and

(f) what are the corrective action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir. ET&T Corporation Ltd. has only engaged contractors for cldeaning and maintenance of offices/building of the Corporation and also for security.

(b) An annual amount of Rs. 5,67,168.00 has been paid for the cleaning and maintenance and Rs. 8,50,716.00 for security services.

(c) Both the contractors are working for the last 5 years and they were engaged after following proper tender procedure.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The contractors are deputing the required persons for maintenance and Security of various offices and other building including the residential flats owned by the Corporation and occupied by the Directors.

(f) Does not arise.

Legisation for development of small scalt industries

2359. SHRI KRISNAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no well-defined framework for the growth and development of small scale industries in the country;

(b) whether Government propose to enact a legislation embodying definition, objectives and development of small scale industries and areas of protective support; and

(c) if so, by when such a legislation will be enacted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The legislative framework for the small scale industries is governed by the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, wherein the definition of small scale industries and reservation of products for manufacture by small scale industries are covered.